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Number: 10163-215

EPA Reg.

Date of Issuance:

JANUARY 28, 1997

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

<u>x</u> Registration _ Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

IMIDAN 2.5-EC

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

GOWAN COMPANY

P.O. BOX 5569

85366-5569 Yuma, AZ

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

- Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
 - Make the following label changes:
 - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 10163-215."
 - b. The dermal sensitization study was considered to be positive for sensitizing potential, therefore selfvalidating the proposed product as a "Sensitizer." Based on our review of the acute toxicity data, the precautionary statements must be revised to read as follows:

"May be fatal if swallowed. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse."

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

George T. La Roug

c. The statement of practical treatment must be revised to read as follows:

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

or

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger, or if available by administering syrup or ipecac. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with steady gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

3. The labeling must contain a "Note To Physician." Some suggested types of information includes the following:

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- technical information on symptomatology;
- use of supportive treatments to maintain life functions;
- medicine that will counteract the specific physiological effects of the pesticide;
- company telephone number to specific medical personnel who can provide specialized medical advice.
- 4. Add the following statement to the "Statement Of Practical Treatment, "Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. May pose an aspiration pneumonia hazard."
- 5. Under the heading "Agricultural Use Requirements" revise the statement beginning with "Coveralls over long-sleeved, xxx, etc..." to read:

"Coveralls over long-sleeved shirts and long pants, socks and chemical resistant footwear and chemical resistant gloves (such as Nitrile, Butyl, Neoprene, and/or Barrier Laminate)."

6. Revise the early entry statement under the heading "Agricultural Use Requirements" to read as follows:

"For early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, wear: Coveralls over long-sleeved shirts and long pants, socks and chemical resistant footwear and chemical We had inadvertently not reviewed the acute inhalation study along with the other acute toxicity studies. The acute inhalation study was submitted earlier than the other studies under MRID #432461-07. We will notify you of the results of our review when completed.

Submit three (3) copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

George T. LaRocca Product Manager (13) Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

Imidan®2.5-EC

Agricultural Insecticide Emulsifiable Concentrate RECD EPA/OPP/DPD2

Contains 2.5 lbs. phosmet per gallon.

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* Contains aromatic solvents

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING-AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT Organophosphate Insecticide

Call a Poison Control Center or a physician immediately. If a known exposure occurs or is suspected, immediately start the recommended procedures below. Simultaneously contact a Poison Control Center, a physician, or the nearest hospital. Inform the person contacted of the type and extent of exposure, describe the victim's symptoms, and follow the advice given.

NOTE: Be sure to advise the person contacted that the compound is a cholinesterase inhibitor.

NOTE TO MEDICAL PERSONNEL: Exposure may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM (Protopam Chloride) is also antidotal when administered early and in conjunction with atropine. In cases of ingestion, vomiting should be avoided; gastric lavage is advised.

IF SWALLOWED: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Call a Poison Control Center, immediately. Get medical attention.

INHALED: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, clear victim's airway and start mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen, only with a physician's advice.

IF ON SKIN: Flush all affected areas with plenty of water for several minutes. Seek medical attention if skin irritation occurs.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

FOR 24-HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (SPILL, LEAK, OR FIRE), CALL CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300.

For other product information, contact Gowan Company or see Material Safety Data Sheet.

NET CONTENTS GALLON

ACCEPTED

with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

<u>Gowan</u>

28 JAN 1997

Gowan Company
Under the Federal Insecticide.
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
P.O. Box 5569
us amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No. Yuma, AZ 85366

EPA Reg. No. 10163-____ EPA Est. No. 67545-AZ-1

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING-AVISO: May be harmful or fatal if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes or on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as Barrier Laminate, or Viton ≥ 14 mils
- · Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

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- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops while bees are actively visiting the treatment areas.

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USE PRECAUTIONS

Read all precautions and directions before using. Apply this product only as specified on this label. Imidan 2.5-EC is compatible with most commonly used insecticides and fungicides, but is incompatible with alkaline materials such as spray lime, lime sulfur, and bordeaux mixtures. These materials will reduce the insecticidal activity of Imidan 2.5-EC.

Insecticidal activity may also be reduced when the spray solution has a pH of 7 or higher. The pH of the spray solution must be corrected by the addition of a suitable buffering or acidifying agent for optimum insecticidal activity.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water is:

- Coveralls
-) Chemical-resistant gloves, such as Barrier Laminate, or Viton > 14 mils
- Shoes and socks
- Protective eyewear

DILUTION DIRECTIONS

The rate required for thorough, uniform coverage varies with plant growth at time of application. **Except as specified for certain uses**, the following rates are intended to cover a broad range of conditions.

Dilute Application

Field and Row Crops: Apply specified rate in 20 to 75 gallons of water per acre.

Tree and Vine Crops: Apply specified rate in 100 to 800 gallons of water per acre.

Concentrate Application

Tield and Row Crops: Apply specified rate in not less than 5 gallons of water per acre. **Tree and Vine Crops:** Apply specified rate in 20 to 100 gallons of water per acre. Special concentrate equipment is necessary for these applications.

Air Application

Field and Row Crops: Apply specified rate in a minimum of 3 gallons of water per acre. Tree and Vine Crops: Apply specified rate in a minimum of 5 gallons of water per acre.

USE LIMITATIONS

Do not exceed the maximum rate of Imidan 2.5-EC per acre or the time limitations specified for the individual crops.

CHEMIGATION STATEMENT

Apply this product through one or more of the following types of systems: sprinkler (including center pivot, lateral move, end tow, side (wheel) roll, traveler, solid set or hand move). Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system. Refer to section entitled GENERAL CHEMIGATION INSTRUCTIONS for specific directions for use.

RECOMMENDATIONS FIELD AND FORAGE CROPS

CROP	PEST	USE RATE	Y
CKOF	PEG!	pints/acre	APPLICATION DIRECTIONS
Alfalfa (Nevada only)	Common Alfalfa Weevil larvae, Egyptian Alfalfa Weevil larvae	2 1/2	Apply in a minimum of 10 gals. of water by ground equipment (20 gals. for dense stands) or 5 gals. of water by aircraft. Consult your local farm advisor regarding the proper timing of application. Larvae should be sprayed when they are actively feeding. For application by irrigation system, apply specified dosage per acre. Follow all directions under the CHEMIGATION section of this label. Do not apply more than once per cutting. Do not graze or cut for hay within 14 days of application. Do not apply to alfalfa in the bloom period. Do not use with latex or pinolene based adjuvants or any agricultural sticker or extender.
	Pea Aphid	2 1/2	Apply in combination with ½ to ½ pt. of Dimethoate 2.67E or ¼ to ½ pt. Dimethoate 4E. Do not apply more than once per cutting. Do not graze or cut for hay within 14 days of application. Do not apply to alfalfa in the bloom period. Wear the protective clothing specified on the Dimethoate label when preparing and using this combination.
Alfalfa /Except Irizona, California, and Nevada) This product is not intended for use on alfalfa	Common Alfalfa Weevil larvae and adults, Egyptian Alfalfa Weevil larvae and adults, Potato Leafhopper*, Meadow Spittlebug, Alfalfa Blotch Leafminer * Recommended in the	3 1/4	Apply in a minimum of 10 gals. of water by ground equipment (20 gals. for dense stands) or a minimum of 2 gals. by aircraft. Consult your local farm advisor regarding the proper timing of application. Larvae should be sprayed when they are actively feeding. Application for adult weevils should be timed to periods of visible activity. For alfalfa blotch leafminer and meadow spittlebug, application should be made when first signs of infestation are visible. For application by irrigation system, apply specified dosage per acre. Follow all directions under the CHEMIGATION section of this label. Do not apply more than once per cutting. Do not graze or cut for hay within 7 days of
in Arizona or California.	Northeast and North Central States only.	·	application. Do not apply to alfalfa in the bloom period.

CROP	PEST	USE RATE pints/acre	APPLICATION DIRECTIONS
Alfalfa (cont.)	Pea Aphid	2 1/2	Apply in combination with 1/3 to 2/3 pt. of Dimethoate 2.67E or 1/4 to 1/2 pt. Dimethoate 4E. Do not apply more than once per cutting. Do not graze or cut for hay within 10 days of application. Do not apply to alfalfa in the bloom period. Wear the protective clothing specified on the Dimethoate label when preparing and using this combination.
Cotton (Except San	Overwintering Generation of Boll Weevil	3/4 to 12/3	Apply in a minimum of 5 gals. of water by ground equipment.
Joaquin		or	or
Valley, CA)		1 ² / ₃	Apply in a minimum of 2 gals. of water by aircraft.
			The first application should be made at pinhead square to match-head square stage. Use the higher rate under heavy infestations.
	First, Second or Third Generation Boll Weevils	21/4 to 31/4	Apply in a minimum of 5 gals. of water by ground equipment or in a minimum of 2 gals. of water by aircraft. Make applications at intervals from 3 to 5 days depending upon weevil population and weevil migration in fields. Use the higher rates for heavy infestations.
)			Do not exceed 4 gallons of Imidan 2.5-EC per acre per season. Do not apply within 21 days of harvest. Do not graze or feed forage to livestock. Use on cotton prohibited in Copia and Clairborne Counties, MS; Lauderdale and Madison Counties, AL; and Lawrence County TN. Do not apply within one mile of coastal or estuarine waters. Do not apply within 100 feet of aquatic habitats.
Field Margins of cultivated fields and forage crop sites listed on this label	Grasshoppers	43/4 to 61/2	Apply in 10 to 50 gals, of water per acre (20 to 50 gals, in dense stands) by ground equipment or in 5 to 10 gals, of water by aircraft. Do not graze livestock in treated areas. Do not harvest for food or feed.

RECOMMENDATIONS DECIDUOUS SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES AND WOODY EVERGREENS

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CROP	PEST	USE RATE	APPLICATION DIRECTIONS			
		pints				
Deciduous Shade and Ornamental Trees (such as Ash, Beech, Birch, Dogwood, Elm, Hawthorn, Hickory, Liquidambar, Locust, Maple, Oak, and Willow)	Gypsy Moth, Spring Cankerworm, Elm Spanworm, Birch Leafminer, Eastern Tent Caterpillar, Elm Leaf Beetle larvae, Japanese Beetle, Redhumped Caterpillar	1 ² / ₃ to 2½ pts. per 100 gals.	Imidan 2.5-EC is recommended for use by commercial applicators on deciduous shade and ornamental trees and woody evergreens in parks, residential and recreational areas, along thoroughfares and other localized areas. When insects or their damage occur, apply recommended rate of Imidan 2.5-EC in 100 gals. of water,			
)			thoroughly wetting all parts of the affected plants to the point of runoff. For heavy infestations, use the higher dosage rate. Repeat application as necessary to maintain insect control.			
Woody Evergreens (such as Arborvitae, Cedar, Fir, Hemlock, Juniper, Pine, Spruce, and Yew)	Gypsy Moth		Choose a cool calm period, preferably in early morning or evening. Do not apply if rain is expected or before leaf surfaces are dry.			
Birch Trees	Birch Leafminer_					
Christmas Tree	Sawfly species, Scale species, European Pine Shoot Moth (Rhyacionia buoliana), Eastern Pine Shoot Moth, Nantucket Pine Tip Moth, Pitch Eating Weevil, Pales Weevil, Adult Root Collar Weevil	31/4 pts. per acre	Use pints per acre in sufficient water to achieve thorough and complete coverage through aerial or ground application equipment. Apply when pest populations reach economic threshold levels as determined by the local Extension Service, Forest Service, or other monitoring system.			

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Pine Trees (Pacific Northwest Only)	European Pine Shoot Moth (<i>Rhyacionia</i> <i>buoliana</i>)	31/4 pts. per acre or for individual trees 31/4 pts. per 100 gals.	Spray trees for thorough coverage of foliage. Repeat at 2 week intervals throughout flight period of the moths.
Pine Seedlings (White, Slash, and Loblolly	Pales Weevil (Hylobius pales), Pitch Eating Weevil (Pachylobius picivorus)	4% Top Dip Solution To make 5 gals. of 4% solution use 5½ pts. To make 30 gals. of 4% solution use 4 gals. To make 50 gals. of 4% solution use 6 gals. + 3 qts. To make 100 gals. of 4% solution use 13 gals. + 2 qts.	Use Imidan 2.5-EC as a 4 % top dip, dipping down to and including root collar. Dip in bundles loose enough to allow solution to penetrate the bundles. Avoid coverage of roots. Swish tops in solution for 10 to 15 seconds to assure adequate coverage of all top growth. Drain and allow seedlings to dry before planting. The addition of an extender such as Nu-Film 17® may help retain the Imidan 2.5-EC on the foliage under high rainfall conditions. Some slight needle burn and first year growth reduction may occur on treatment of loblolly pine. Agitate frequently to keep Imidan 2.5-EC in suspension. Five gallons of solution should be enough to treat 10,000 seedlings. Do not keep Imidan solution overnight. Make up a fresh batch each day that seedlings will be dipped. Nu-Film 17 is a registered trademark of the Miller Chemical and Fertilizer Corp.

GENERAL CHEMIGATION INSTRUCTIONS

Apply this product through one or more of the following types of systems: sprinkler (including center pivot, lateral move, end tow, side (wheel) roll, traveler, solid set or hand move). Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.

Crop injury, lack of effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop can result from nonuniform distribution of treated water.

If you have questions about calibration, you should contact State Extension Service specialists, equipment manufacturers or other experts.

A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.

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FOR CHEMIGATION SYSTEMS CONNECTED TO PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

Public water system means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.

Do not apply Imidan 2.5-EC through any irrigation system supplied by a public water system unless the water supplied from the public water system is discharged into a reservoir tank prior to pesticide introduction. There shall be a complete physical break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and the top or overflow rim of the reservoir tank of at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe. Before beginning chemigation, always make sure that the air gap exists and that there is no blockage of the overflow of the reservoir tank.

The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.

The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.

The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops, or in cases where there is not a water pump, when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.

Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.

Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

Center pivot, motorized lateral move, or traveling gun types of equipment: Inject into the system for one revolution or run. Shut off injection equipment after one revolution or run, but continue to operate irrigation system until Imidan 2.5-EC has been cleared from the last sprinkler head. Do not use end guns. The system should be run at maximum speed for a foliar application.

Wheel move, side roll, end tow, solid set, or hand move types of equipment: Adjust equipment to inject Imidan 2.5-EC over a 30-60 minute period. Shut off injection equipment. Continue to operate irrigation system until Imidan 2.5-EC has been cleared from the last sprinkler head. Imidan 2.5-EC can be injected at the end of the irrigation cycle, or as a separate application. Do not use end guns.

Imidan 2.5-EC must be premixed in a supply tank with water and other appropriate tank-mix chemicals. Agitation is necessary at all times. Caution must be exercised in irrigation waters with a pH greater than 7. If the irrigation cycle will last longer than 8 hours and the Imidan 2.5-EC is premixed in the supply tank, the tank-mix must be buffered to a pH of at least 6-6.5. Please contact your Gowan sales representative should this situation apply.

Application should be in sufficient water and of sufficient duration to apply the recommended rate evenly over the entire treated area. No field runoff can be permitted during chemigation.

SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place. Avoid freezing.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

SPILL OR LEAK: A small spill can be handled routinely. Use adequate ventilation and wear an air supplied respirator to prevent inhalation. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye protection to prevent skin and eye contact. Use the following procedures:

- 1. Spread a suitable absorbent such as clay, sawdust, or kitty litter on the spilled material.
- 2. Place sweepings into an open drum.
- 3. Generously cover the contaminated areas with a common household detergent. Using a stiff brush and small amounts of water, work the detergent into the spill material forming a slurry. Do not splatter on one's self or bystanders, and completely avoid skin and eye contact with this material. Brush the slurry into cracks and crevices and allow to stand for 2 to 3 minutes.
- Spread absorbent such as clay, sawdust, or kitty litter on the slurried liquid. Shovel absorbed material into an open drum.
- 5. Repeat if necessary.
- 6. Flush area with water while observing proper environmental considerations.
- 7. Seal drum and dispose of contaminated material in an approved pesticide landfill.

 Large spills must be handled according to a predetermined plan. For assistance in developing a plan, contact Gowan Company.

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NOTICE ON CONDITIONS OF SALE

Our recommendations for use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. The use of this product being beyond the control of the manufacturer, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is adde as to the effects of such or the results to be obtained if not used in accordance with directions or established safe practices. The buyer must assume all responsibility including injury or damage, resulting from its misuse as such, or in combination with other materials.

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